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Microparticles with Improved Mechanical Strength
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO SPECIE ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This Supplemental Response replies to the Office Communication mailed on July 1, 2003
(Paper No. 9).

The Applicants elect the thermosetting composition of Example 12 consisting of the
crosslinked polymer microparticles of Example 2 and the thermosetting epoxy/amine molding
composition of Example 11. The Applicants maintain their traverse of this requirement as stated
in the previous response.

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The elected species read on Claims 1-12, 14-15 and 17-21.

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